

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION**

RYAN SWEENEY, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

**Civil Action 2:20-cv-1569
Chief Judge Sarah D. Morrison
Magistrate Judge Chelsey M. Vascura**

**NATIONWIDE MUTUAL INSURANCE
COMPANY, *et al.*,**

Defendants.

ORDER

This matter is before the Court on motions by both Plaintiffs and Defendants to file unredacted versions of their replies in support of their respective summary judgment motions under seal. (ECF Nos. 248, 250.) In their Motion, Defendants assert that their reply brief refers to materials containing non-public, confidential, and proprietary trade secret information related to Nationwide Life’s crediting rates as well as performance information of other investment options that the Court has previously allowed to be filed under seal. (ECF No. 248.) In their Motion, Plaintiffs assert that their reply brief and certain exhibits attached thereto contain financial information that Defendants have designated “Confidential” and that has been previously approved for sealing by the Court. (ECF No. 250.)

Based on the parties’ representations, the Court concludes that the parties’ filings contain confidential information that should be shielded from public access. Accordingly, Defendants’ Motion (ECF No. 248) and Plaintiffs’ Motion (ECF Nos. 250) are **GRANTED**. The parties are

ORDERED to file under seal unredacted versions of the documents listed in their motions
WITHIN SEVEN DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS ORDER.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

/s/ Chelsey M. Vascura
CHELSEY M. VASCURA
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE